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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

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NODIS

CHEROKEE

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: UR, US, PARM

SUBJECT: DOBRYNIN/WARNKE CONVERSATION ON SALT

1. AS AGREED WITH SECRETARY VANCE, AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN CAME TO WARNKE'S OFFICE FRIDAY AFTERNOON FOR GENERAL PREVIEW OF OUR IDEAS FOR PRESENTATION IN MOSCOW. WARNKE INDICATED WE COULD MOVE CLOSE TO SOVIET POSITION ON DEFINITION OF "NEW TYPES" OF ICBMS; PROTOCOL COULD BE EXTENDED UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1980 AS COULD TIME FOR COMPLETION OF REDUCTIONS; 2200 NEW AGGREGATE TOTAL WAS ACCEPTABLE IF 1200 AGREED FOR MIRVED MISSILES; SPECIFIC NUMERICAL TARGETS COULD BE REMOVED FROM JOINT STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES; WE WOULD INCLUDE REFERENCE TO THIRD STATES IN NON-CIRCUMVENTION CLAUSE IF WE WERE ASSURED IN ADVANCE THIS WOULD SETTLE MATTER. IMPORTANCE OF SOLVING QUESTION OF  
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BACKFIRE CONSTRAINTS WAS STRESSED AGAIN.

2. DOBRYNIN SEEMED TO ACCEPT OUR ASSERTION THAT THESE MOVES REFLECTED EFFORT TO MAKE PROGRESS. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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